

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 96

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 96, as amended, Correa. California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

This measure would designate Friday, May 7, 2010, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day and would urge all Californians to use that day to honor California peace officers.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, May 7, 2010, is California Peace Officers'
2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of
3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in
4 the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Although California citizens are indebted to our
6 California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular
7 note of their bravery and dedication and we share in their losses
8 on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

9 WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second in
10 importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous
11 as it is important; and

12 WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked
13 dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state,
14 regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

15 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers
16 have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of California
17 and have given their full measure to ensure those citizens the right
18 to be free from crime and violence; and

19 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of
20 California peace officers provide all Californians with the
21 opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have
22 dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
25 *thereof concurring*, That California's peace officers who were
26 killed in defense of their communities in 2009 be recognized:

27 Deputy Sheriff Sergeant Greg Hernandez, Tulare County
28 Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: February 6, 2009

29 Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Oakland Police Department, End of
30 Watch: March 21, 2009

31 Sergeant Ervin Romans, Oakland Police Department, End of
32 Watch: March 21, 2009

33 Sergeant Daniel Sakai, Oakland Police Department, End of
34 Watch: March 21, 2009

1 Officer John Hege, Oakland Police Department, End of Watch:
2 March 22, 2009

3 Sergeant Steve May, Modesto Police Department, End of Watch:
4 July 23, 2009; and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That California's peace officers who were killed in
6 defense of their communities in prior years, but not yet enrolled,
7 also be recognized:

8 Marshal Charles F. Lehman, Anaheim Marshal's Office, End
9 of Watch: July 23, 1872

10 Deputy Marshal Samuel Blundell, Vernon Marshal's Office,
11 End of Watch: June 21, 1919

12 Officer Owen F. MacManus, Union Pacific Railroad Police
13 Department, End of Watch: March 31, 1938

14 Sheriff Hal A. Singleton, Glenn County Sheriff's Department,
15 End of Watch: December 26, 1951; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That the Legislature designates Friday, May 7, 2010,
17 as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and urges all
18 Californians to remember those individuals who gave their lives
19 for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue to
20 dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which
21 to live and raise our families; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
23 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.